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REPORT

—OF THE—

TERRITORIAL CONTROLLER

—FOR THE—

YEARS 1877 AND 1878.

JOSEPH PERRAULT, CONTROLLER.

BOISE CITY.

D. BACON, BOOK, JOB AND NEWSPAPER PRINTER.

1879.

REPORT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, IDAHO TERRITORY,
Boise City, December 23d, 1878.

MASON BRAYMAN,
GOVERNOR OF IDAHO;

SIR:

In conformity with law, I herewith submit to you the Biennial Report of the transactions of this office, from the first day of December, 1876 to the twentieth day of December, 1878.

Yours, truly,
JOSEPH PERRAULT,
Territorial Controller.

Statement No. I.

Warrants drawn on General Fund since December, 1876.

Name.	*For What Purpose.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
	DECEMBER, 1876.		
J. S. Hay, editor Avalanche, publishing election proclamation, 1876.		1034	$25 00
E. J. Curtis, rent Territorial Library room for November		1035	20 83
	JANUARY, 1877.		
Jos. Perrault, services as Controller		1036	375 00
John Huntoon, "	Territorial Treasurer	1037	250 00
Jas. D. Agnew, acc't, 9th session		1038	1468 88
Chas. M. Hayes, " "		1039	600 00
Jas. H. Wickersham, services as expert, 9th session		1040	300 00
Jas. A. Pinney, stationery for Clerk, Supreme Court		1041	70 50
E. J. Curtis, rent Terr. Library room, Dec. 1876		1042	20 83
M. Brayman, express charges for books		1043	47 21
W. B. Biggerstaff, C. C. R., 9th session		1044	27 50
Jas. D. Agnew, hack-hire, 9th session		1045	7 00
	FEBRUARY.		
Milton Kelly, printing for Controller and Supt. Public Instruction, 1877		1046	1000 00
E. J. Curtis, rent Territorial library room, January		1047	20 83
Jas. A. Pinney, storage arms, etc., three months		1048	65 [illegible]
M. Kelly, printing for Clerk Sup. Court		1049	20 00
C. R. Jewett, furniture for Clerk Sup. Court		1050	61 00
Jas. A. Pinney, storage arms		1051	20 84
John Huntoon, expense getting new bonds		1052	300 00
	MARCH.		
John Huntoon, services as Territorial Treasurer		1053	250 00
Jos. Perrault " "	Controller	1054	375 00
J. W. Poe " "	Dist. Att'y, Dist. No. 1	1055	375 00
Geo. Ainslie " "	" " 2	1056	375 00
F. E. Ensign " "	" " 3	1057	375 00
	APRIL.		
E. J. Curtis, rent Terr. Library room, Feb. and March		1058	41 64
J. S. Hay, for *Avalanche* furn'd Terr, Sec from Jan 1, 1874 to Jan. 1, 1877		1059	20 00
M. Brayman, moving arms to Fort Boise		1060	28 21
H. Jones, for Idaho *World* furn'd Terr Sec. fm Sept. 2, 1874 to Jan 1, 1877		1061	18 66
M. Kelly, for Tri-Weekly *Statesman* furn'd Terr Sec. from January, 1874 to January, 1877		1062	36 00
	JULY.		
E. J. Curtis, rent Terr. Library room, April, May and June		1063	62 50
Joseph Perrault, services as Territorial Controller		1064	275 00
John Huntoon, " "	Treasurer	1065	250 00
J. W. Poe, " "	Dist. Attorney	1066	375 00
Geo. Ainslie " "	"	1067	374 00
F. E. Ensign " "	"	1068	375 00
M. Brayman, dispatches for arms		1069	40 03
" stationery for Adjutant General's office		1070	12 50
" freight-bill on books		1071	31 25
John A. Post, postage on 9th session laws		1072	36 15
	SEPTEMBER.		
J. S. Hay, publishing notice of public printing		1073	15 00
M. Kelly, " " "		1074	15 00

Statement No. I.—Continued.

OCTOBER.

Name.	*For What Purpose.*		*Amount.*
E. J. Curtis, rent Terr. Library room, July, August and September		1075	62 50
John Huntoon, services as Territorial Treasurer		1076	250 00
Jos. Perrault, " "	Controller	1077	375 00
J. W. Poe, " "	Dist. Att'y	1078	375 00
Geo. Ainslie, " "	"	1079	375 00
H. Jones, for Idaho *World* one year to Jan. 1, 1878		1080	8 00
B. Frere, conveying arms to Indian valley		1081	54 00
F. E. Ensign, services as Dist. Attorney		1082	375 00
NOVEMBER.			
Jas. A. Pinney, printing for Controller's office and Supt. Public Instruc.		1083	500 00
Total for 1877			$10,932 36
JANUARY, 1878.			
E. J. Curtis, rent Territorial Library room, qr. ending Dec. 31st, 1878		1084	62 50
John Huntoon, services as Territorial Treasurer		1085	250 00
Jos. Perrault, " "	Controller	1086	375 00
J. W. Poe, " "	Dist. Att'y	1087	375 00
Geo. Ainslie, " "	"	1088	375 00
F. E. Ensign, " "	"	1089	375 00
Adam Gasser, hauling arms		1090	23 00
J. S. Hay, *Avalanche* furnished Terr. Sec., one year to Jan. 1, 1878		1091	5 00
A. Leland, *Teller* furnished Secretary, one year to Jan. 1, 1878		1092	5 00
FEBRUARY.			
Jas. A. Pinney, stationery for Clerk Supreme Court		1093	50 00
MARCH.			
M. Kelly, *Statesman* furnished Secretary to Jan. 1, 1878		1094	10 00
APRIL.			
John Huntoon, services as Territorial Treasurer		1095	250 00
Jos. Perrault, " "	Controller	1096	375 00
Geo. Ainslie, " "	Dist. Att'y	1097	375 00
J. W. Poe " "	"	1098	375 00
E. J. Curtis, rent Terr. Library room, qr. ending March 31st		1099	62 50
F. E. Ensign, services as Terr. Dist. Att'y		1100	375 00
JULY.			
John Huntoon, services as Territorial Treasurer		1101	250 00
Jos. Perrault, " "	Controller	1102	375 00
J. W. Poe, " "	Dist. Att'y	1103	375 00
F. E. Ensign " "	"	1104	375 00
E. J. Curtis, rent Terr. Library room, qr. ending June 30th		1105	62 50
Geo. Ainslie, services as Dist. Att'y		1106	375 00
AUGUST.			
J. S. Hatch, storage of arms, etc		1107	50 50
Adam Gasser, hauling "		1108	50 00
John Huntoon, freight on "		1109	77 00
First Nat. Bank, " "	from Kelton	1110	41 00
SEPTEMBER.			
Idahoan, publishing adv. of public printing		1111	15 00
M. Kelly, " " "		1112	14 00
" printing for Controller and Supt. Pub. Instruction, for 1879		1113	995 00

Statement No. I.—Continued.

Name.	*For What Purpose.*		*Amount.*
	OCTOBER.		
John Huntoon,	services as Territorial Treasurer	1114	250 00
Jos. Perrault,	" " Controller	1115	375 00
J. W. Poe	" " Dist. Att'y	1116	375 00
F. E. Ensign,	" " "	1117	375 00
Geo. Ainslie,	" " "	1118	375 00
E. J. Curtis,	rent Terr. Library room, qr. ending Sept. 30th	1119	62 50
	NOVEMBER.		
A. Leland,	publishing election proclamation, 1878	1120	25 00
Idaho *World*	" " " "	1121	25 00
Milton Kelly,	" " " "	1122	25 00
J. S. Hay,	" " " "	1123	25 00
	Total for 1878		$8,685 50
	Total for 1877 brought forward		10,932 36
	Total for two years		$19,617 86

Statement No. II.

Warrants drawn on Prison Fund from October, 1876, to December, 1878.

Name.	*For What Purpose.*	*No.*	*Amt.*
Jos. Pinkham, U. S. Marshal,	keeping Territorial prisoners, October, 1876...	279	$530 00
J. W. Keeney,	conveying James Fuller from Oneida Co. to penitentiary.....	280	320 00
Jos. Pinkham, U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, November, 1876.....	281	567 14
Jas. D. Agnew, Sheriff Ada Co.,	conveying seven prisoners from Boise City to penitentiary	282	17 75
Jos. Pinkham, U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, December, 1876.....	283	667 14
" " " "	January, 1877.....	284	785 91
" " " "	February, $500, purchased by Jas. H. McCarty, at 80¼ cents.....	285	623 95
" U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, March, 1877, $508 00 purchased by C. B. Humphrey, at 82¼ cents.....	286	617 62
" U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, April, 1877, $480 00 purchased by C. B. Humphrey, at 77 cents.....	287	623 38
" U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, May, 1877, $439 00 purchased by C. B. Humphrey, at 75 cents.....	288	585 33
Sam. Stewart, Sheriff Boise Co.,	conveying Sing Wan from Idaho City to penitentiary, 30 miles, at 80 cents	289	32 00
Morgan Morgan, Sheriff Oneida Co.,	conveying Albert J. Gray and Ansell W. Kelso to penitentiary, 400 miles	290	520 00
Jos. Pinkham, U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, June, 1877, $432, purchased by C. B. Humphrey, at 72 cents.....	291	600 00
" U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, July, 1877, $496, purchased by Jas. H. McCarty, at 81½ cents	292	608 58
" U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, August, 1877, $476, purchased by W. H. Nye, at 80 cents.....	293	595 00
" U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, September, 1877, $448, purchased by Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., at 81¼ cents.	294	551 38
Sam. Stewart,	conveying four Chinamen from Idaho City to penitentiary....	295	92 00
Ezra Baird, Sheriff Nez Perce Co.,	conveying Wm. Finger from Lewiston to penitentiary, 400 miles, at 80 cents.....	296	320 00
Jos. Pinkham, U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, October, 1877, $559 00 purchased by Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., at 81 cents.....	297	690 12
" U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, November, 1877, $584 purchased by C. B. Humphrey, at 81½ cents.....	298	716 56
" U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, December, 1877, $620 purchased by Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., at 82½ cents	299	751 51
" U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, January, 1878, $590 purchased by C. B. Humphrey, at 83 cents.....	300	710 84
" U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, February, 1878, $532 purchased by Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., at 85 cents.....	301	625 88
" U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, March, 1878, $560 purchased by Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., at 86 cents.....	302	651 16
" U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, April, 1878, $440 00 purchased by C. B. Humphrey, at 75 cents.....	303	586 66
" U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, May, 1878, $434 00 purchased by W. H. Ridenbaugh, at 81 cents	304	535 80
" U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, June, 1878, $390 00 purchased by Austin Savage, at 82 cents	305	475 60
" U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, July, 1878, $203 00 purchased by Austin Savage, at 82 cents.....	306	247 56

Statement No. II.—Continued.

Name.	*For What Purpose.*	*No.*	*Amt.*
E. S. Chase, U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners part month of July, 1878 $180, purchased by W. H. Ridenbaugh, at 80 cents	307	225 00
" "	keeping Terr. prisoners, August, 1878, $372, purchased by John Huntoon, cashier First National Bank, at 80 cents....	308	465 00
Ezra Baird, Sheriff Nez Perce Co.,	conveying two prisoners from Lewiston to penitentiary, 400 miles.....	309	520 00
E. S. Chase, U. S. Marshal,	keeping Terr. prisoners, September, 1878, $334 00 purchased by M. Kelley, at 80 cents ...-..... ...	310	417 50
" "	keeping Terr. prieoners, October, 1878, $310, purchased by John Huntoon, cashier First National Bank, at 80 cents.....	311	387 50
" "	keeping Terr. prisoners, November, 1878, $368 00 warrant purchased by First National Bank, at 80 cts	312	460 00
TOTAL, for keeping prisoners, from October, 1876 to December, 1878			$17,122 97

Statement No. III.

Showing the amount of money received into Territorial Treasury from all sources from January, 1877, to October, 1878, the amount received from each county and each source of revenue in each county.

ADA COUNTY.

Property Taxes	$18,958 17	
Poll "	1,979 27	
Miscellaneous License Taxes	1,755 17	
Total collected	$22,692 61	
Expense collecting	2,578 13	
Net paid Territory		$20,114 48

ALTURAS COUNTY.

Property Taxes	$ 2,893 50	
Poll "	473 15	
Miscellaneous License Taxes	569 61	
Total collected	$ 3,936 26	
Expense collecting	186 46	
Net amount paid Territory		$3,749 80

BEAR LAKE COUNTY.

Property Taxes	$ 1,465 10	
Poll "	493 26	
Miscellaneous License Taxes	151 00	
Amt. collected	$ 2,109 36	
Expense collecting	210 64	
Net amt. paid Territory		$1,898 72

Statement No. III.—Continued.

BOISE COUNTY.		
Property Taxes	$10,216 51	
Poll "	3,746 82	
Miscellaneous License Taxes	2,001 49	
Total collected	$15,964 82	
Expense collecting	998 91	
Amt. due Territory	$14,965 91	
" " which Co. Treasurer Tompkins failed to pay	1,797 09	
Net amt. paid Territory		$13,168 82

IDAHO COUNTY.		
Property Taxes	$ 4,364 35	
Poll "	2,117 81	
Miscellaneous License Taxes	588 32	
Total collected	$ 7,070 48	
Expense collecting	330 66	
Net amt. paid Territory		$6,739 82

LEMHI COUNTY.		
Property Taxes	$ 3,655 62	
Poll "	1,121 62	
Miscellaneous License Taxes	529 14	
Total collected	$ 5,306 38	
Expense collecting	855 52	
Net amt. paid Territory		$4,450 86

Statement No. III.—Continued.

NEZ PERCE COUNTY.		
Property Taxes	$ 4,780 37	
Poll "	1,071 93	
Miscellaneous License Taxes	1,152 09	
Total collected	$ 7,004 39	
Expense collecting	677 64	
Net amt. paid Territory		$6,326 75

ONEIDA COUNTY.		
Property Taxes	$ 5,234 91	
Poll "	1,170 34	
Miscellaneous License Taxes	929 43	
Total collected	$ 7,334 68	
Expense collecting	657 53	
Net amt. paid Territory		$6,677 15

OWYHEE COUNTY.		
Property Taxes	$12,817 69	
Poll "	1,457 69	
Miscellaneous License Taxes	1,187 20	
Total collected	$15,462 58	
Expense collecting	1,506 68	
Net amt. paid Territory		$13,955,90

Statement No. III.—Continued.

Shoshone County.

Property Taxes	$ 954 53	
Poll "	716 01	
Miscellaneous License Taxes	245 01	
Total collected	$ 1,915 55	
Expense collecting	298 62	
Net amt. paid Territory		$1,616 93
Total paid by Counties		$78,699 23
LIBRARY FUND.		
Attorneys' Licenses		$184 20
SCHOOL FUND.		
Escheated estate J. S. Drake		42 38
Total rec'd from all sources		$78,925 81

Statement No. IV.

Showing synopsis of assessment rolls of the different counties in the Territory, for 1877.

	No. of taxable inhabitants.	Value of real property.	Value of personal property.	Value of real & person'l prop.	Taxes levied on real & pers'n'l prop
ADA	711	$518,630 00	$709,775 00	$1,228,405 00	$33,781 14
ALTURAS	290	98,873 00	183,953 00	282,826 00	9,474 67
BEAR LAKE	412	39,742 00	100,591 00	140,333 00	2,666 32
BOISE	296	222,680 00	290,074 00	512,754 00	11,536 98
IDAHO	203	106,040 00	205,083 25	311,123 25	8,089 20
LEMHI	296	.....	.....	237,429 00	.... ..
NEZ PERCE	329	118,334 00	209,032 00	327,366 00	8,183 96
ONEIDA	688	188,460 00	397,878 00	586,338 00	11,726 26
OWYHEE	411	269,730 00	371,224 50	640,954 50	20,829 85
SHOSHONE	202	14,265 00	38,165 00	52,430 00	1,179 67
	3828			$4,319,958 75	109468.0

78 925 81
36 739 88
42 185 98
78 925 81

Statement No. V.

Showing synopsis of assessment rolls of the different counties in the Territory, for 1878.

Name of Counties.	No. of taxable inhabitants.	Value of real property.	Value of personal property.	Value of real & person'l prop.	Taxes levied.
Ada	727	$564,955 00	$719,087 00	$1,284,042 00	$35,311 16
Alturas	165	95,718 00	154,744 00	250,462 00	8,390 47
Bear Lake	642	42,129 00	117,692 00	159,821 00	3,036 59
Boise	235	142,245 00	136,401 00	278,646 00	6,269 57
Idaho	237	113,480 00	233,598 50	347,078 50	9,024 02
Lemhi	...	... .	....	274,173 00	....
Nez Perce	577	182,138 00	323,104 00	505,242 00	11,367 71
Oneida	728	198,740 00	429,461 00	628,201 00	12,564 02
Owyhee	399	243,140 00	488,321 00	731,461 00	21,943 83
Shoshone	182	18,241 00	43,433 00	61,674 00	1,696 04

92 $520,800.-

Statement No. VI.

TERRITORIAL DEBT.

Territorial Bonds, act 1875	$22,533 54	
" " " 1877	46,715 06	
Interest coupons unpaid	~~896~~ 32	
Total bonded debt		$70,144 92

FLOATING DEBT.

General Fund.

Warrants outstanding	$19,742 00	
Interest on same	2,322 00	
		$22,064 00

Prison Fund.

Warrants outstanding	$30,466 89	
Interest on same	6,534 00	
		$37,000 89
Total		$129,209 81
Cash in Treasury		7,270 07
Total Territorial debt		$121,939 74

Statement No. VII.

Showing the estimate of the Revenue for the years 1879 and 1880.

From property taxes	$65,000 00
" license and poll taxes	25,000 00
Total	$90,000 00

Statement No. VIII.

Showing the estimated expenditures for the years 1879 and 1880.

Territorial prisoners	$15,000 00
Interest on bonds	13,000 00
Salary of Controller	3,000 00
" " Treasurer	2,000 00
Interest on warrants	5,000 00
Salary of District Attorneys	9,000 00
Total	$47,000 00

Statement No. IX.

Showing number of Poll tax receipts sold for the years 1877 and 1878.

Counties.	1877.	1878.	Total for two years.
Ada	450	421	871
Alturas	176	140	316
Bear Lake	118	131	249
Boise	946	911	1857
Idaho	696	545	1241
Lemhi	329	233	562
Nez Perce	205	358	563
Oneida	338	214	552
Owyhee	507	204	711
Shoshone	170	180	350